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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Theodore W. Nye, et al  
Serial No. : 09/873,014  
Filing Date : June 1, 2001  
For : VEHICLE OCCUPANT SAFETY  
SYSTEM WITH AN ELECTRIC  
MOTOR DRIVEN PRETENSIONER  
Group Art Unit : 3616  
Examiner : P.C. English  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(AP) 5576  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Proposed Drawing Correction has been attached to this  
Amendment in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions in the  
telephone interview of December 18, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 12, lines 1-14, of the Specification,  
as follows: